



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael W. LEVITEN

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing Ubiquitin  
Protein Ligase E3 Gene Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Bertoglio, Valerie E.

Customer No. 26619

Docket/Order No. R-441

Date: September 29, 2003

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
**Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 35 U.S.C. § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from June 27, 2003 up to and including September 29, 2003, insofar as September 27, 2003 falls on a Saturday.

**THE AMENDMENTS**

Applicant submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is required. Further, amendments to the claims are made by presentation of a complete listing of all claims including any amendments.

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